

Dagenham Park Church of England School, Summer School Website Statement

We offered a summer school that put pupil's physical and mental health and wellbeing at the heart. The programme encouraged pupil involvement in school life. All new year 7 pupils were invited to attend the summer school, which was held at the end of the summer holiday. This was to prepare year 7 pupils for the start of secondary school. We offered a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. This allowed pupils who attended to have an effective transition into year 7 and enabled them to build a community with fellow pupils and staff.

Each day pupils took part in a variety of activities including; daily assemblies and other transitional activities, sports, teambuilding, science experiments, a debate day, dance training, music (samba drumming), a humanities and citizenship project, plus English and maths lessons. Pupils also had daily designated reading time. At break times further activities were offered such as Yoga, crafting and origami, mindfulness workshop, board game club, gift making, bracelet making, football, ball games and further group reading time. The week culminated in an awards and celebration assembly around the theme of carnival. Some Year 8 and Year 9 pupils were also invited to attend their own specialised summer school to support their transition into the next school year and they helped arrange the celebration event; this was led by their Heads of Achievement.

Year 13 pupils provided role models to younger pupils and supported teachers in their lessons and at break times. There was a high staff to pupil ratio and a number of specialist staff from pastoral and SEND. One to one mentoring took place during the summer school with pupils. Food and drink was provided for all pupils including the Year 13 volunteers. Year 7, 8 and 9 were also provided with stationery, a school bag and water bottle, and reading books. They also had a new school guide.

The school has claimed **£68,548.55** to cover the running of the summer school, which includes:

Staffing	£43,899.47
Pupil equipment, including bags, water bottles, books, stationery and booklet	£4,637.52
Food and drink	£2,917.38
Sports coaching	£2,350.00
Dance coaching	£800
Debate Mate 24th August	£2,200
Break time activities including yoga, board games club, gift making, mindfulness, sports, games and team building	£1,189.33
Celebration and awards	£432.96
Inclusion: resources to support pupils wellbeing	£667.62
History and Citizenship: resources for project	£679.07
Science: resources for experiments	£3,850.00
Math resources and equipment	£1,394.24
Art supplies for craft activities	£1,083.77
Music resources for samba drumming activities	£673.35
English books and resources	£1773.84

